

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Russell A. Eliason

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Russell A. Eliason

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Yale 1967 BS; Minnesota 1970 JD
Began Service: July 1, 1976
Term Expires: June 30, 2008
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1971); Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram H. Ward, United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (1972-1974)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972); Assistant U.S. Attorney, North Carolina - Middle District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1975-1976)

Legal Practice: Associate, Ryan, Scoville & Uhrir

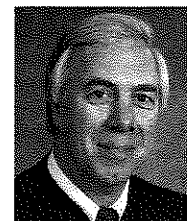
Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Forsyth County Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Council of United States Magistrates; Nebraska State Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge P. Trevor Sharp

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P. Trevor Sharp
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Wooster 1969 BA; Michigan 1974 JD
Began Service: April 1982

Legal Practice: Associate, Clark, Wharton, Sharp & Maraghy

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; The Chief Justice Joseph Branch American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Wallace Dixon

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Wallace Dixon
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: North Carolina 1965 BSBA; Wake Forest 1972 JD
Began Service: October 4, 2001

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1983-1999); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1999-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Twiford & Abbot (1972); Associate and Partner, Homesly, Jones, Gaines & Dixon (1973-1980)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1965-1969)

Current Memberships: North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

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Number of Judgeships: 3

Court Staff

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William L. Stocks

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: November 1993
Term Expires: November 2021

Staff

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Catharine R. Carruthers

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Wake Forest 1980 JD
Began Service: July 24, 1995
Term Expires: July 24, 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Rufus W. Reynolds, United States Bankruptcy Court (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Billings, Burns & Wells (1982-1985); Allman Spry (1985-1995)

Current Memberships: Forsyth County Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

Staff

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Began Service: September 2007
Term Expires: September 2008

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Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr.

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1957
Education: Purdue 1979 BA; Indiana 1983 JD
Began Service: July 19, 2004
Term Expires: July 2018

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 3

Areas Covered: Counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Union, Watauga, Wilkes and Yancey

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Education: North Carolina State 1979 BA
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Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

Chief Judge

Education: Clemson 1980 BA; Virginia 1983 JD

Began Service: June 3, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: U.S. Attorney, North Carolina - Western District, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1981-1983); Associate, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1983-1986); Partner, Horn & Conrad (1986-1987); Attorney, Robert J. Conrad, Jr., PA (1987-1988); Partner, Bush Thurman & Conrad (1988)

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Richard Lesley Voorhees

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Davidson 1963 BA; North Carolina 1968 JD

Began Service: October 28, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor (part-time), Gaston College (1980)

Government: Member, Board of Elections, County of Gaston, North Carolina (1970-1972)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (1991-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (2006)

Legal Practice: Associate, Garland, Alala, Bradley & Gray; Partner, Garland & Alala (1974-1980); Richard L. Voorhees Law Firm (1980-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1963-1965); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1965-1969)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

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